

The Washington State Legislature established the Child Care Coordinating Committee in 1988 to advise policymakers and provide coordination and communication between state agencies responsible for child care and early childhood education services. The Child Care Coordinating Committee consists of 33 members who run, support, fund, regulate, use or are otherwise connected to child care and afterschool programs. Approximately one third of the Committee represents State agencies, while the remaining two-thirds represent stakeholders.

We are seeking nominations for the stakeholder positions listed below. Interested individuals need to complete the attached nomination form and submit it to the Child Care Coordinating Committee c/o Frances Jorden DCCEL Lacey Government Center PO Box 45480 Olympia, WA 98504-5480 or jordeft@dshs.wa.gov

- At-Large
- Labor (position may be available)
- Center Child Care Provider
- Family Child Care Provider (shared position)
- Higher Education
- Tribal
- Parent, using child care subsidy

Members serve 3-year terms. Meetings are in Kent 10am – 3pm on the second Mondays of January, March, May, July, September and November. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in all meetings. Limited funds are available to assist members getting to meetings. Other responsibilities include:

- Promoting inclusive partnerships
- Coordinating, sharing and disseminating information
- Promoting professionalism of the field and advancing career development opportunities for and economic stability of those working in the field
- Reviewing and making recommendations about existing services
- Assessing needs and planning for ways to meet future needs

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to having new members as we implement recommendations from our soon to be completed revisioning process making the Child Care Coordinating Committee a more effective, viable entity.

Agda Burchard Robbin Dunn Barbara Giachetti Chair Vice Chair Membership Chair